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In re Application of: Regis Nicolas and Neal Osborn

Application No.: 09/522,274

Examiner: Said, Mansour M.

Filed: 03/09/00

Art Unit: 2673

Confirmation No.: 2735

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATIC POWER-UP AND POWER-DOWN OF A COMPUTER SYSTEM BASED ON THE POSITIONS OF AN ASSOCIATED STYLUS AND/OR HINGE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application

☒ Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action for the above identified patent application.  
( 13 sheets)  
☐ Transmitted herewith are                      sheets of substitute formal drawings.  
☐ Other:

2. Applicant is other than a small entity

**Extension of Term**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

<u>Extension</u>	<u>Fee</u>
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**Fee \$**                     

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

### Fee Calculation

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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Fee Items	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	15	- 24 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (one or more, first added by this amendment)				\$260.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Fees</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>

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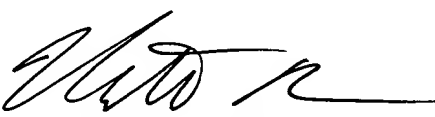
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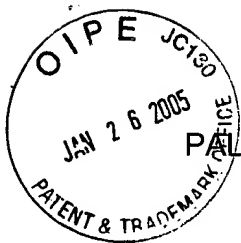
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 22, 2004

Applicants respectfully request further examination and reconsideration of the  
above captioned patent application in view of the arguments set forth below.

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